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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	HARVEY S. PUTNAM FRED L. ROBBINS KENNETH E. BASCOM
Town Clerk and Tax Collector	LEON F. NEWTON
Town Treasurer	HARRY B. GOWEN
Supervisors	ARTHUR PILLSBURY EARL LUTHER, JR. SOLON NEAL
Moderator	ALFRED VIOLET
Road Agent	THEODORE PITKIN, JR.
Overseer of the Poor	JULIUS W. CHRISTIE
Auditor	JOHN H. ELDRIDGE
Trustees of Trust Funds	DOROTHY FAUGHT HARRY B. GOWEN GLENN BASCOM
Library Trustees	GEORGE S. AMSDEN JULIUS W. CHRISTIE SHELDON ALLEN

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Acworth in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Acworth on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

2. To see if the Town will vote to appoint or elect a road agent.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to deliver inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the Pinard lot, so called.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the Young lot, so called.

9. To see if the Town will vote to direct the time at which the Collector of Taxes shall give notice to those persons whose poll taxes are then unpaid, with the amount thereof.

10. To see if the Town will vote to allow the

Collector of Taxes additional compensation for collecting State Head Taxes.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

HARVEY S. PUTNAM
FRED L. ROBBIN
KENNETH E. BASCOM

Selectmen of Acworth

TO THE TAXPAYERS

A few words to point out what has been accomplished in the past year and what is hoped for the next year in the Highway Department.

At the last meeting an appropriation of $1000 was voted for the purchase of a used truck to replace the present town truck. After much shopping around we decided that nothing could be obtained for this amount that would be gainful to the town's interest. A little at a time, the present truck has been put in usable condition. Among other things, new motor, transmission, front drive and clutch.

The tractor is in excellent shape and both snowplows have been repaired and reinforced.

A supply of wrenches, hammers, shovels, etc. sufficent for our needs has been built up.

A gas pump has been installed at the garage giving both Town and School District a saving of about 5 cents per gallon on gas, as well as wholesale prices on oil, fuel oil, anti-freeze, grease, etc. This totals a substantial saving in the course of a year.

During the past summer, nineteen new culverts have been installed in various places, including the four foot one on Crane Brook. The majority of these were purchased this year. This has made a costly item but a necessary one.

About eight miles of brush has been cut on the roadsides.

As we see it, the greatest need on the roads, as in the past, is gravel and more gravel.

We feel that little mone yis spent which gives us less benefit than shoveling gravel by hand.

We have been fortunate enough to locate a loader, practically new, which is made for our tractor and can be bought reasonably from the unexpended $1000 new equipment appropriation. It is felt that this would go

a long way toward giving the town more gravel, faster sanding and both at a lower cost per load.

In closing, may we thank those townspeople who have had the patience to realize that the little equipment we have cannot service 85 miles of road all at once.

T. R. PITKIN
Road Agent

HARVEY S. PUTNAM
FRED L. ROBBINS
KENNETH E. BASCOM
Selectmen

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Apppropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 500 00	$ 518 66	$ 500 00
Savings Bank Tax	80 00	91 07	90 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	20 00	26 95	26 95
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	150 00	186 60	186 60
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		1 00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		10 00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	300 00	535 25	535 25
Income of Departments:			
Class V Money		2,849 80	2,850 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000 00	1,403 87	1,400 00
Bounties		43 25	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	350 00	288 00	280 00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	4 00	4 00	4 00
Lumber Yield Tax	500 00		
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$ 3,154 00	$ 5,958 45	$ 5,872 80
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			13,709 11
TOTAL REVENUES			$19.581 91

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1953
General Goverment:			
Town Officers' Salaries		$ 1,410 00	$ 1,500 00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500 00	589 87	500 00
Election and Registration Expenses	150 00	139 00	50 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	40 00	67 53	40 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire Department	25 00	202 15	100 00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400 00	399 80	400 00
Insurance	400 00	476 31	400 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,500 00	2,774 91	2,500 00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,300 00	4,870 00	3,300 00
Street Lighting	252 00	257 00	260 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,200 00	2,211 50	2,000 00
Town Road Aid	865 46	865 46	881 91
Libraries	180 00	271 33	280 00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	100 00	23 63	100 00
Old Age Assistance	700 00	647 75	700 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	56 50	50 00	100 00

Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds Inc. Band Concerts		28 13	
Cemeteries	100 00	67 00	150 00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans			
On Bonded Debt	800 00		
On Long Term Notes		622 80	600 00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	2,849 80	2,850 52	2,850 00
New Equipment	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Bonds	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Long Term Notes	300 00	300 00	300 00
Deficit of Previous Year			1,570 00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$18,768 76	$21,324 69	$19,581 91

ALFRED VIOLET
JULIUS W. CHRISTIE
FAY EVANS
ELSIE GOODNOW
MAURICE MILLER
HARVEY PUTNAM
WILLIS WARD
Budget Committee

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and Buildings		$586,621 00
Electric Plants	2	21,548 00
Horses	53	3,805 00
Cows	338	34,865 00
Other Neat Stock	62	7,410 00
Sheep and Goats	18	330 00
Fowls	898	972 00
Vehicles	1	300 00
Portable Mills	5	4,500 00
Wool, Lumber, etc.		26,259 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	4	530 00
Stock in Trade		2,500 00
Mills and Machinery		4,800 00
Total Gross Valuation		$694,440 00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions		20,290 00
Net Valuation		$674,150 00
Gas and Utilities Companies		
Granite State Electric Co.		$12,545 00
N. H. Electric Corp., Co.		9,003 00
		$21,548 00

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans		$20,290 00
Number of inventories distributed	480	
Number of inventories returned	480	
Number of veterans who received property exemptions	23	
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	31	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer		$ 4,427 47
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Previous Years		3,106 21
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1952		12,222 59
Levy of 1951		423 13
Previous years		137 90
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1952		285 00
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1951		70 00
Total Assets		20,672 30
Excess of libilities over assets (Net Debt)		15,132 07
This Grand Total		$35.804 37
Net Debt—December 31, 1951	15,894 57	
Net Debt—December 31, 1952	15,132 07	
Decrease of Debt	752 50	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town

New Equipment		1,000 00
Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss		3,667 96
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes—1952		
Uncollected	$285 00	
Collected—not remitted to State Treasurer	$237 16	522 16
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation		7,414 25
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:		
Connecticut River National Bank		9,000 00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Walpole Savings Bank (Town Garage)		2,000 00
Bonds Outstanding:		
First National Bank of Concord (Road Bonds)		12,000 00
Total Liabilities		$35,804 37

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue—From Local Taxes	
Property Taxes—Current Year	24,220 41
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Reg. @ $2	288 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	4 00
Yield Taxes	3,004 72
State Head Taxes @ $5	835 00
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	12,218 18
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Reg. @ $2	86 00
State Head Taxes @ $5—1951	140 00
Interest Received on Taxes	535 25
Penalties on State Head Taxes	17 50
Tax Sales Redeemed	2,445 24
From State:	
For Town Road Aid	5,769 76
For Class V Highway Maintenance	2,849 80
Interest and Dividend Tax	518 66
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	30 55
Bounties	43 25
From Local Sources, Except Taxes	
Dog Licenses	186 60
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	1 00
Rent of town property	10 00
Income from departments—Highway	6 00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 Permits	237 68
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 Permits	1,166 19
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	17,500 00
Refunds	12 13
Sale of town property	139 00
Sale of gas and oil	67 34
Total Receipts from All Sources	$72,342 26
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	4,030 54
Grand Total	$76,372 80

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Goverment:		
Town officer's Salaries		1,410 00
Town officer's expenses		589 87
Election and registration expenses		139 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		67 53
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire department		202 15
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust		399 80
Bounties		31 25
Insurance		476 31
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid		6,635 22
State Share	$5,769 76	
Town Share	865 46	
Town Maintenance (Summer)	$2,774 91	
(Winter)	4,870 00	
		7,644 91
Street lighting		251 00
General Expenses of Highway Department		2,211 50
Libraries		180 00
Public Welfare		
Old Age Assistance		647 75
Town poor		23 63
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veternan's Associations		50 00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds		28 13
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		67 00
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town		3,528 48
Tax Deeds to Town		6 12
Withholding		293 80
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		233 30
Paid on long term notes		64 50
Paid on bonded debt		325 00

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and permanent Improvement:		
Highways and Bridges—Town construction, Class V		2,850 52
Wire on 1951 TRA Road		88 20
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		17,500 00
Payments on long term notes		300 00
Payments on bonded debt		1,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid to State Treasurer		
(1951 Taxes)	$1,001 07	
(1952 Taxes)	568 40	
State Head Taxes paid to State Treaurer		1,569 47
Taxes paid to County		3,000 58
Payments to School Districts		20,124 31
(1951 Tax)	$8,424 31	
(1952 Tax)	11,700 00	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		50,884 28
Total Payments for all Purposes		$71,945 33
Cash on hand December 31, 1952		4,427 47
Grand Total		$76,372 80

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF PAYMENTS

Town Hall and Other Buildings	
Granite State Electric Co., lights	$ 36 73
Bolts for flagpole, K. Bascom	90
Nelson Burnham, wiring hall	29 90
	67 53
Blister—Rust Control	
William Messick, Jr.	399 80
Libraries	
George S. Amsden	180 00
Old Age Assistance	
State of N. H.	647 75

Memorial Day	
Britton Porter Post Number 57	50 00
Parks and Playgrounds	
T. R. Pittkin, Jr., labor	5 63
Lyle Farnsworth, labor	4 50
Elbert Potter, labor	4 50
Fred Blood, labor	4 50
Richard Elsesser, tractor	9 00
	28 13
Fire Department	
Lyle Farnsworth, posting	3 00
Earl Luther, Jr., posting	1 20
Fred Robbins, posting	2 00
Alstead Garage, miscellaneous	19 00
Rockingham Auto, battery	10 95
N. H. Fire and Safety Co., charging	7 50
Alstead Garage, tubes and chains	33 50
Alstead Fire Dept., DeMond & LeMaire	125 00
	202 15
Bounties	
Leon F. Newton	11 00
Fred L. Robbins	4 00
Kenneth E. Bascom	1 00
Harvey S. Putnam	15 25
	31 25
Interest	
First National Bank of Concord, road bonds	325 00
Connecticut River Nat. Bank, current notes	233 30
Walpole Savings Bank, on mortgage	64 50
	622 80
Town Officers Salaries, Election and Registration:	
A. V. Pillsbury, supervisor	30 00
Kenneth E. Bascom, Selectman	250 00
Harry S. Putnam, Selectman	250 00
Fred L. Robbins, Selectman	250 00
Solon L. Neal, supervisor	30 00
Solon L. Neal, sexton	40 00
Arthur Perham, Ballot Clerk	5 00
Fay Evans, Ballot Clerk	5 00
Glenn Bascom, Ballot Clerk	5 00

Sam Moody, Ballot Clerk	15 00
Thomas Ruiter, Ballot Clerk	10 00
Harry Gowen, Town Treasurer	125 00
John Eldridge, Auditor	25 00
Leon F. Newton, Tax Collector	250 00
Alfred G. Violet, Moderator	24 00
Clayton Spaulding, Ballot Clerk	10 00
Harry Kemp, Ballot Clerk	5 00
Leon F. Newton, Town Clerk & auto permits	215 00
Fred L. Robbins, Health Officer	5 00
	1549 00

Town Officers Expenses

Leon Newton, attending tax meeting & notices	13 40
John Eldridge, Auditor's expenses	2 49
Town O. Russell, recording	1 58
Julius W. Christie, printing	3 50
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00
Argus Press, Town Reports	325 62
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	16 89
Town O. Russell, recording	11 98
Percy & Willard, Town Officers Bonds	48 60
Edson C. Eastman, dog tags	5 25
Harvey S. Putnam, supplies	12 10
Ida Horner, tax collector's dues	3 00
Harry Gowen, Town Hall keys	1 00
Arthur Marx, legal advice	15 00
George Groux, Civil Defense	3 00
Fred L .Robbins, burning Town Dump	9 05
Nelson Burnham, wiring Civil Defense Post	26 52
Marx Hardware, supplies for Civil Defense	15 04
C. J. LaFrank, Lumber for Defense	26 45
Perry & Willard, Trustees' Bonds	7 30
Granite State Electric, lights for Defense Post	1 00
Clarence Miller, perambulating lines	2 50
Kenneth Bascom, perambulating line	10 00
Kenneth Bascom, attending Tax Meeting	4 00
Fred L. Robbins, perambulating line	10 00
Fred L. Robbins, attending Tax Meeting	5 40
	589 87

Temporary Loans

Connecticut River National Bank	9,000 00
Connecticut River National Bank	3,000 00

Connecticut River National Bank	2,500 00
Connecticut River National Bank	3,000 00
	17,500 00
Bonds and Term Notes	
First National Bank of Concord	1,000 00
Walpole Savings Bank	300 00
	1,300 00
School District	
Harry B. Gowen, Treasurer 1951-52 Appro.	8,424 31
Harry B. Gowen, Treasurer 1952-53 Appro.	11,700 00
Total	$20,124 31

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Winter

Leonard Balla, labor	$ 18 75
Arthur Smith, labor	35 00
Richard Smith, labor	12 00
Clifton Gowey, labor	22 00
Balla & Sons, trucks	206 00
Richard Elsesser, labor	8 00
Robert Champney	2 50
R. C. Hazelton Co., blades	101 75
Balla & Sons, trucks	534 30
Richard Smith, labor	73 50
Richard Elsesser, tractor and labor	41 00
Clifton Gowey, labor	40 00
Roy Balla, labor	4 00
Harry Peterson, labor	7 00
Arthur Smith, labor	28 00
Leonard Balla, labor	32 50
Richard Smith, labor	31 00
Balla & Sons, trucks	226 30
Balla & Sons, trucks	120 90
Clifton Gowey, labor	21 00
Richard Wolf, labor	5 00
Ralph Balla, labor	5 00
Arthur Smith, labor	5 00

Richard Elsesser, tractor and labor	44 00
Harvey Royce, labor	79 00
Balla & Sons, trucks	678 60
Richard Smith, labor	56 00
Clifton Gowey, labor	69 70
Harvey Royce, labor	121 60
Richard Elsesser, tractor	4 00
Thomas Ruiter, labor	4 00
Lyle Aiken labor	37 90
Allen Young, labor	20 00
Roy Balla, labor	14 00
Alvin Clark, labor	8 00
Frank W. Whitcomb, bulldozer	351 00
Harvey S. Putnam, bulldozer and labor	35 50
Charles Westney, labor	8 00
Richard Elsesser, labor	8 00
Julius L. Christie, tractor and labor	12 00
Sam Tuttle, labor	2 00
Walter Wolf, labor	6 00
Balla & Sons, trucks	183 30
Leonard Balla, labor	28 75
Clifton Gowey, labor	49 00
Harvey Royce, labor	52 00
Allen Young, labor	5 00
Lyle Aiken, labor	4 00
Richard Smith, labor	18 00
Eric Bascom, tractor	24 00
Theodore Pitkin, Jr., wages	78 75
Harvey Bascom, labor	4 00
Theodore Pitkin, Jr., wages	26 25
Fred L. Robbins, labor	7 25
Harvey S. Putnam, labor	55 00
Charles Westney, labor	60 00
A. H. Hodgins, shovel	296 00
Herbert Ball, truck	102 30
Town of Alstead, truck	15 60
W. H. Brooks, truck	59 40
Leonard Balla, truck	66 30
Kenneth Bascom, labor	26 00
Winfred Campbell, plowing	23 10
Sam Tuttle, gravel	40 50
Ralph Willoughby, truck	26 40
T. R. Pitkin Jr., wages	82 78
Terry Kennett, labor	42 00

Fred Blood, labor	50 50
Charles Westney, labor	8 00
Cray Oil Company, gas and oil	97 62
	$4870 00

Summer

T. R. Pitkin Jr., wages	$ 66 25
Lyle Farnsworth, labor	32 00
T. R. Pitkin, wages	94 35
Lyle Farnsworth, labor	60 00
Harvey S. Putnam, bulldozer	26 50
T. R. Pitkin Jr., wages	95 20
Lyle Farnsworth, labor	57 40
Albert Potter, labor	32 00
William Royce, labor	32 00
Theodore Pitkin Sr., labor	16 00
Fred Blood, labor	16 00
Holbrook Grocery Company, chloride	405 68
T. R. Pitkin Jr., wages	92 88
Lyle Farnsworth, labor	55 70
Fred Robbins, labor	9 00
Charles Westney, labor	49 30
Earl Luther, labor	3 50
Albert Potter, labor	8 00
Fred Blood, labor	8 00
T. R. Pitkin Jr., wages	101 50
Lyle Farnsworth, labor	60 00
Charles Westney, labor	62 20
Albert Potter, labor	19 00
Fred Blood, labor	6 50
T. R. Pitkin Jr., wages	104 45
Lyle Farnsworth, labor	64 80
Charles Westney, labor	41 00
T. R. Pitkin Jr., wages	100 88
Albert Potter, labor	83 00
Charles Westney, labor	47 20
Fred Blood, labor	83 00
Lyle Farnsworth, labor	53 60
T. R. Pitkin Jr., wages	61 45
Lyle Farnsworth, labor	37 50
Albert Potter, labor	51 00
Fred Blood, labor	51 00
T. R. Pitkin Jr., wages	62 50
Albert Potter, labor	48 00

Lyle Farnsworth, labor	38 20
Fred Blood, labor	48 00
Terry Kennett, labor	11 50
Harvey Putnam, bulldozer	100 00
Albert Meader, truck	28 53
Paul Meader, labor	9 27
Everett Knight, labor	9 27
T. R. Pitkin Jr., wages	70 10
Lyle Farnsworth, labor	41 40
Albert Potter, labor	64 00
Fred Blood, labor	64 00
Harvey Putnam, labor	22 50
Charles Westney, labor	7 00
William Garnier, labor	26 00
	$ 2774 91

General Expenses

Socony Vacuum, gas and oil	$ 30 43
Alstead Garage, tractor, tires and labor	381 84
Marx's Hardware, bolts	5 58
Socony Vacuum, gas and oil	31 00
Marx's Hardware, bolts	2 40
Alstead Garage, tubes and tire chains	43 06
Hardy Merrill, tires and tubes	439 08
Fred Carmen, fuel oil	3 00
Cray Oil Company, fuel oil	33 40
Socony Vacuum, gas and fuel oil	94 87
Alstead Garage, truck repair	358 50
Cheever Tire Service, tires and tubes	67 25
Hardy Merrill, tools and road service	70 69
Socony Vacuum, gas	4 88
Socony Vacuum, gas	4 88
Socony Vacuum, gas	25 64
Berger Metal Culvert Company, culverts	317 56
Socony Vacuum, gas	25 64
Alstead Garage, repairs	40 92
Howard Hardware, shovels, etc.	22 23
Alstead Garage, truck repair	109 59
Socony Vacuum, gas	12 97
The Village Store, light bulbs	1 08
Hardy Merrill, road service	2 00
Alstead Garage, supplies	35 30
Socony Vacuum, gas	18 15
Socony Vacuum, gas	16 17

Marx's Hardware, spikes	3 11
Casellini-Venable Corp., grader blades	10 28
	$2211 50

Town Construction, Class V

Socony Vacuum, gas	$ 4 06
T. R. Pitkin Jr., wages	89 25
Albert Potter, labor	69 00
Fred Blood, labor	24 00
William Granier, labor	65 50
Theodore Pitkin Sr., labor	9 00
William Garnier, labor	6 00
Sam Tuttle, gravel	5 75
Keene and and Gravel Co., patch	52 00
T. R. Pitkin Jr., wages	92 03
Albert Potter, labor	67 50
Harry Gowen, labor	57 64
William Garnier, labor	8 95
Socony Vacuum, gas	13 90
Alstead Garage, truck repair	17 35
T. R. Pitkin Jr., wages	89 30
Albert Potter, labor	57 00
William Garnier, labor	69 30
Harvey Putnam, bulldozer	3 75
Cray Oil Company, gas	88 00
International Salt Co., salt	100 00
T. R. Pitkin Jr., wages	100 88
William Garnier, labor	75 70
Harvey Putnam, bulldozer and truck	125 50
T. R. Pitkin Jr., wages	63 75
William Garnier, labor	51 00
Cray Oil Comany, anti-freeze	30 12
Hardy Merrill, labor and filters	10 57
Marx's Hardware, wrenches	5 83
C. J. LaFrank, bridge plank	142 74
Cray Oil Company, anti-freeze	15 06
Socony Vacuum, gas and oil	25 23
Middie Daniels, Crescent Lake Road	153 00
T. R. Pitkin Jr., wages	72 25
Terry Kennett, labor	8 00
Charles Westney, labor	24 00
T. R. Pitkin Jr., wages	62 50
Charles Westney, labor	40 00
Harvey Putnam, bulldozer and labor	66 50

Fred Robbins, labor	4 00
Alstead Garage, snowplow and tractor repair	178 17
Cray Oil Company, gas and oil	96 16
Berger Metal Culvert Company, culverts	228 24
Marx's Hardware, nails and staples	3 00
T. R. Pitkin Jr., wages	135 03
Fred Robbins, labor	8 00
	$2,850 52

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses:		
56 male & spayed female dogs @ $2 00		$ 112 00
15 female dogs @ $5 00		75 00
1 kennel of 5 dogs		12 00
		199 00
Less fee due Clerk 72 @ 20c	14 40	
Paid Treasurer	184 60	
		199 00
Auto Permits:		
1951 permits 260-265	16 69	
1952 permits 1-228	1387 18	
Remittances to Treasurer		$1403 87

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON
Town Clerk

I have examined the records of the Town Clerk and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. ELDRIDGE
Auditor

January 17, 1953

TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary of Receipts

Leon F. Newton, Tax Collector:	
Property Taxes 1952	$24,220 41
Poll Taxes 1952	288 00
Previous Years Property and Polls	12,069 79
Tax Sales redeemed	2,455 24
Timber Yield	3,239 11
Taxes bought of the Town	139 00
Interest	535 25
Penalties	17 50
Head Taxes	975 00
National Bank Stock	4 00
Filing fee	1 00
Leon F. Newton, Town Clerk:	
Registrations	1,403 87
Dog licenses	186 60
Rent of Town property	10 00
Refunds, Perry & Willard & Socony Vacuum	12 13
Plowing snow	6 00
Acworth School Dist. Pay't. Gas & Oil	67 34
Temporary loans	17,500 00
State of New Hampshire:	
Loss of taxes on public forest land	30 55
Class V Money	2,849 80
Bounties	43 25
Interest and Dividend Tax	518 66
	$66,572 50
Cash o nHand January 1, 1952	4,030 54
	$70,603 04

Summary of Payments

Town Officers Salaries	$ 1,410 00
Town Officers expenses	589 87
Election and Registration	139 00
Town Hall and other buildings	67 53
Fire Department	202 15
Blister—Rust	399 80
Bounties	31 25

Withholding	293 80
Summer Maintenance	2,774 91
Winter Maintenance	4,870 00
Lights	257 00
General Expenses Highway Dept.	2,211 50
Libraries	180 00
Old Age Assistance	647 75
Town Poor	23 63
Memorial Day	50 00
Parks and Playgrounds	28 13
Cemeteries	67 00
Taxes Brought by the Town	3,528 48
Wire on T.R.A. Road	88 20
Interest	622 80
Head taxes	1,569 47
Highways and Bridges	2,850 52
Insurance	476 31
Taxes deeded to the Town	6 12
T.R.A.	865 46
Temporary Loans	17,500 00
Payment of Bond	1,000 00
Payment to Walpole Bank	300 00
County Tax	3,000 58
Schools	20,124 31
	$66,175 57

Respectfully submitted
HARRY B. GOWEN,
Treasurer.

Detailed Statements of Receipts

Jan.		
1	Balance on hand Auditors report	$ 4,030 54
16	Conn. River National Bank Tem. Loan	9,000 00
26	State of N. H. loss of taxes on public forest land	30 55
26	Leon F. Newton, regular polls 1951	10 00
26	Leon F. Newton, Head taxes 1951	35 00
26	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1951	606 28
26	Leon F. Newton, interest	2 03
26	Leon F. Newton, penalties	4 50
Feb.		
12	Leon F. Newton, regular polls 1951	6 00

12	Leon F. Newton, head taxes 1951	10	00
12	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1951	663	10
12	Leon F. Newton, interest 1951		37
12	Leon F. Newton, timber tax 1951	102	22
12	Leon F. Newton, auto permits 1951	237	68
12	Leon F. Newton, dog license 1951	1	80
28	Conn. River National Bank tem. loan	3,000	00
28	From Selectmen, plowing snow	6	00
Mar.			
30	Leon F. Newton, regular polls 1952	4	00
30	Leon F. Newton, regular polls 1951	52	00
30	Leon F. Newton, regular polls 1950	2	00
30	Leon F. Newton, Head Taxes	80	00
30	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1951	1,504	36
30	Leon F. Newton, interest	21	54
30	Leon F. Newton, penalties	8	00
30	Leon F. Newton, tax sales redeemed	88	97
30	Leon F. Newton, interest	8	20
30	Leon F. Newton, auto permits	674	68
Apr.			
28	Leon F. Newton, regular polls 1952	16	00
28	Leon F. Newton, regular polls 1951	4	00
28	Leon F. Newton, head taxes '51 and '52	60	00
28	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1951	874	07
28	Leon F. Newton, interest	16	16
28	Leon F. Newton, timber tax	3	40
28	Leon F. Newton, auto permits	71	27
28	Leon F. Newton, dog licenses	59	60
28	Socony Vacuum Oil Co., refund	4	88
28	Conn. River National Bank tem. loan	3,000	00
July			
3	Conn. River National Bank tem. loan	2,500	00
3	V.F.W., rent of Town Hall	10	00
15	Leon F. Newton, regular polls 1952	54	00
15	Leon F. Newton, head taxes	160	00
15	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1951	233	57
15	Leon F. Newton, interest	8	40
15	Leon F. Newton, dog license	28	80
15	Leon F. Newton, auto permits	29	93
15	Leon F. Newton, filing fee	1	00
23	State of N. H. Class V money	2,849	80
23	State of N. H. bounties	43	25
Aug.			
16	State of N. H. Int. and Div. tax	518	66

16	Perry & Willard, refund on ins.	7	25
16	Leon F. Newton, tax Sales redeemed	218	75
16	Leon F. Newton, interest	39	86
16	Leon F. Newton, regular polls	34	00
16	Leon F. Newton, regular poll	2	00
16	Leon F. Newton, head taxes	85	00
16	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1952	2	30
16	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1951	3,486	37
16	Leon F. Newton, interest	136	77
16	Leon F. Newton, timber tax	118	37
16	Leon F. Newton, auto permits	37	25
16	Leon F. Newton, dog license	34	80
16	From Selectmen taxes bought by town	139	00
Sept.			
17	Leon F. Newton, regular polls 1952	46	00
17	Leon F. Newton, regular polls 1951	6	00
17	Leon F. Newton, head taxes 1952	105	00
17	Leon F. Newton, head taxes 1951	15	00
17	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1952	875	28
17	Leon F. Newon, property taxes 1951	3,688	99
17	Leon F. Newton, interest	190	13
17	Leon F. Newton, penalties	1	50
17	Leon F. Newton, dog license	6	60
17	Leon F. Newton, auto permits	53	59
17	Leon F. Newton, tax sales redeemed	63	12
17	Leon F. Newton, interest	6	88
25	Leon F. Newton, regular polls 1952	2	00
25	Leon F. Newton, head taxes 1952	10	00
25	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1952	835	65
25	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1951	45	90
25	Leon F. Newton, interest	2	49
Oct.			
7	Leon F. Newton, regular polls 1952	8	00
7	Leon F. Newton, head taxes	20	00
7	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1952	1,424	30
7	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1951	143	21
7	Leon F. Newton, interest		80
Oct.			
23	Leon F. Newton, regular polls 1952	4	00
23	Leon F. Newton, head tax	5	00
23	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1952	2,010	76
Nov.			
18	Leon F. Newton, auto permits	154	51
18	Leon F. Newton, dog licenses	13	60

18	Leon F. Newton, interest		40
18	Leon F. Newton, National Bank stock	4	00
18	Leon F. Newton, tax sales redeemed	174	76
18	Leon F. Newton, regular polls 1952	18	00
18	Leon F. Newton, head taxes	65	00
18	Leon F. Newton, property taxes	3,859	15
Dec.			
2	Leon F. Newton, interest	1	60
2	Leon F. Newton, regular polls 1952	32	00
2	Leon F. Newton, head taxes 1952	115	00
2	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1952	9,701	97
2	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1951	52	02
2	Leon F. Newton, timber tax	2,414	48
2	Leon F. Newton, interest	2	80
2	Leon F. Newton, tax sales redeemed	308	83
2	Leon F. Newton, interest	2	43
18	Leon F. Newton, regular pools 1952	4	00
18	Leon F. Newton, head taxes 1952	25	00
18	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1952	4,395	70
18	Leon F. Newton, timber tax	590	24
18	Leon F. Newton, interest	2	01
18	Leon F. Newton, penalties	1	00
18	Leon F. Newton, tax sales redeemed	238	34
31	Leon F. Newton, regular polls 1952	4	00
31	Leon F. Newton, head taxes 1952	10	00
31	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1952	1,115	30
31	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1951	119	34
31	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1950	47	20
31	Leon F. Newton, interest	2	77
31	Leon F. Newton, penalties	1	00
31	Leon F. Newton, tax sales redeemed	1,362	47
31	Leon F. Newton, interest	73	02
31	Leon F. Newton, auto permits	11	92
31	Acworth School Dist. case of oil & gas	67	34
		$70,603	04

HARRY B. GOWEN

Town Treasurer

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers Salaries		$ 1,500 00
Town Officers Expenses		500 00
Social Security or Retirement		75 00
Election and Registration Expenses		150 00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance		40 00
Fire Dept.		25 00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination		400 00
Town Road Aid		865 49
Town Maintenance—Summer $2,500 00 Winter—$3,300 00		5,800 00
General Expenses of Highway Department		2,200 00
Insurance		400 00
Street Lighting		252 00
New Equipment		1,000 00
Libraries		180 00
Old Age Assistance		700 00
Public Relief—Town Poor		100 00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day		56 50
Cemeteries		100 00
Payment on Debt (Principal $1,300 00) (Interest $800 00)		2,100 00
County Tax		3,000 58
School Tax		19,114 25
Total Town and School Appropriations		$38,558 82
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	518 66	
Savings Bank Tax	80 00	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	20 00	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	558 62	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,200 00	
Dog Licenses	150 00	
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	300 00	
Total Revenues and Credits		2,827 28
Plus Overlay		382 41

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		36,113 95
Less: Number 190 of Poll		
Taxes @ $2.00	$380 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	4 00	
		384 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is figured		$35,729 95
Tax Rate Submitted by Town		5 40
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		$35,729 95
Poll Taxes at $2.00		380 00
National Bank Stock Taxes		4 00
Total Taxes to be Committed		$36,113 95

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant—Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1952

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$ 35,771 80	
Poll Taxes	372 00	
National Bank Stock	4 00	
Total Warrant	$ 36,147 80	
Yield Taxes	3,318 94	
Added Taxes:		
Property	367 20	
Polls	8 00	
Interest collected	10 98	
Total Debits		$39,852 92

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$24,220 41	
National Bank Stock	4 00	
Polls	288 00	
Yield	3,106 94	

Interest	10 98	
	$27,630 33	
Uncollected:		
Property taxes	$ 11,918 59	
Polls	92 00	
Yield	212 00	
Total Credits		$39,852 92

Levy of 1951

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1952:		
Property taxes	$ 11,914 37	
Polls	114 00	
Yield	367 10	
	$12,395 47	
Added Taxes:		
Property	174 42	
Polls	4 00	
Interest collected	393 88	
Total Debits		$12,967 77

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$11,936 59	
Polls	82 00	
Yield	132 17	
Interest	393 88	
	$12,544 64	
Uncollected 12-31-52:		
Property	$ 152 20	
Poll	36 00	
Yield	234 93	
Total Credits		$12,967 77

Previous Years

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952:		
Property taxes	$ 118 00	
Polls	20 00	
Yield	51 10	
		$ 189 10

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	47 20	
Polls	4 00	
	$ 51 20	
Uncollected 12-31-52:		
Property	$ 70 80	
Polls	16 00	
Yield	51 10	
Total Credits		$ 189 10

Summary of Warrant, State Head Taxes Levy of 1952

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Original warrant	$ 1,090 00	
Added taxes	15 00	
Penalties collected	2 00	
Total Debits		$ 1,107 00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	$ 820 00	
Penalties	2 00	
Uncollected:	285 00	
Total Credits		$ 1,107 00

Summary of Warrant, State Head Taxes, Levy of 1951

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1952:		
	$ 205 00	
Added during year	20 00	
Penalties collected	15 50	
		$ 240 50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	$ 155 00	
Penalties	15 50	
Uncollected	70 00	
Total Credits		$ 240 50

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 4,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	100 00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	5,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000 00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,500 00
Equipment	1,200 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,900 00
Equipment	3,500 00
Materials and Supplies	500 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	500 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	10,000 00
Equipment	2,000 00
Young Lot	60 00
Jennison Lot	250 00
John Allen Lot	125 00
Prouty Lot	75 00
Pinard Lot	25 00
Total	$34,735 00

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

It was necessary to pay $23.60 for transportation of invalids to and from hospital and to County Home.

JULIUS W. CHRISTIE

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1952

Tax Sales on Account of the levy of

	1951	1950	1949	Previous
Taxes sold to Town During 1952	$3,528 48	$	$	$
Unredeemed 1-1-52		1,192 06	660 26	213 31
Interest collected	24 61		97 58	8 20
TOTAL DEBITS	$3,553 09	$1,192 06	$757 84	$221 51
CREDITS				
Remittances to Treasurer	1,678 51	127 97	715 93	63 22
Deeded to Town		8 60	8 09	15 97
Unredeemed 12-31-52	1,874 58	1,055 49	33 82	142 32
TOTAL CREDITS	$3,553 09	$1,192 06	$757 84	$221 51

I hereby certify that the foregoing accounts are correct, as of December 31, 1952, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON,
Tax Collector

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. ELBRIDGE,
Auditor

January 17, 1953

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Assets of the Town December 31, 1952:		
Cash in Treasury	$ 4,427 47	
Due on 1952 Taxes	12,222 59	
Due on 1951 Taxes	423 13	
Unredeemed previous year	3,106 21	
Uncollected previous years	137 90	
		$20,317 30
Liabilities of the Town December 31, 1952:		
Due Conn. River National Bank on tax anticipation notes	$9,000 00	
Due State Treasurer a/c head tax and penalties	237 16	
		$ 9,237 16
Balance December 31, 1952		$11,080 14
Long Term Debt:		
Due Walpole Savings Bank a/c town garage note	$ 2,000 00	
Due First National Bank of Concord, a/c road bonds	12,000 00	
		$14,000 00

The Silsby Free Public Library Trust Funds

ASSETS		
Deposited in Savings Account—N. H. Savings Bank December 31, 1952		$1,921 22
LIABILITIES		
Total Trust Funds received	$1,789 06	
Unexpended interest	132 16	
		$1,921 22

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. ELDRIDGE
Auditor

February 5, 1953

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustee's Report for 1952

The year has passed uneventfully, except for the change of librarians. The change in the days and hours the library is open during the summer months, appears to have increased the usefulness of the library. While some progress towards finishing the installation of the standard system of classification, shelving and recording of the library service, this was interrupted by circumstances which could not be controlled, and finally by the loss of Mrs. Barrett as Librarian. This, however, was in a large measure later off-set by the kindness of Mrs. Brang, who undertook the librarian's responsibility.

There still is much to be done in the way of painting, repairs and minor alterations, to prevent deterioration of the building and to improve the convenience of a librarian in her work.

It is a source of regret that the necessary work relating to the books must be done during the open season, when there is the least free time to devote to it. A new heating system would do much to make the Library an active educational and recreational source for both young and old.

Respectfully submitted,

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1952

Town Appropriation Account

Receipts:		
Balance from 1951	$199 76	
Town Appropriation	180 00	
Total Receipts		$379 76

Expenditures:		
Electric lighting	13 81	
Association membership	11 00	
Librarian service	183 38	
Supplies and janitor	33 93	
Chunk wood	20 00	
Repairs and miscellaneous	9 21	
Total Expenditures		$271 33
Balance on Hand		$108 43

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Receipts:		
Balance from 1951	$29 81	
Trustee of Trust Fund	50 00	
Total Receipts		$79 81
Expenditures:		
Magazines	23 20	
Books	32 41	
Bills payable	16 40	
Total Expenditures		$72 01
Balance on Hand		$ 7 80

Signed:

G. A. AMSDEN, Treasurer

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Acworth, N. H., on December 31, 1952

Date of Creation	Name of TRUST FUNDS		Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Apr. 22, 1913	Edward C. Ball	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00		3 02	3 02	
Apr. 22, 1913	Julia A. Buswell	N. H. Savings Bank	200 00	50 00	7 55	7 55	50 00
Apr. 26, 1916	Mary L. Bowers	N. H. Savings Bank	300 00	3 62	9 17	9 17	3 62
Feb. 17. 1922	George W. Neal	N. H. Savings Bank	106 36	2 25	3 27	5 52	
July 8, 1922	T. W. Place	N. H. Savings Bank	50 00		1 50	1 50	
Aug. 5, 1924	William Warner	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00		3 02	3 02	
Jan. 3, 1925	Horace G. Perham	N. H. Savings Bank	50 00		1 50	1 50	
Mar. 19, 1925	Henry A. Clark	N. H. Savings Bank	200 00	95 00	8 92	8 92	95 00
July 13, 1925	Laura J. McKeen	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00		3 02	3 02	
Dec. 29, 1925	Abram Mitchell	N. H. Savings Bank	190 00	23 91	6 46	9 46	20 91
May 3, 1929	Charles K. Wood	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00		3 02	3 02	
May 14, 1930	Charles Elliott	N. H. Savings Bank	50 00		1 50	1 50	
Apr. 9, 1930	Hiram N. Hayward	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00		3 02	3 02	
Jan. 12, 1931	Cynthia E. Finley	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00		3 02	3 02	
Sept. 1, 1931	Ada L. Wallace	N. H. Savings Bank	200 00	2 58	6 11	8 69	
Nov. 19, 1931	White-Ryder	N. H. Savings Bank	95 00		2 87	2 87	
Sept. 22, 1932	Oariett Eaton	N. H. Savings Bank	25 00		76	76	
Feb. 27, 1933	Samuel A. Nye	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00		3 02	3 02	
Apr. 17, 1934	Ashton E. Hemphill	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00		3 02	3 02	
July 12. 1937	George W. Buss	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00		3 02	3 02	
Oct. 23, 1937	Frank McLaughlin	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00		3 02	3 02	
Dec. 15, 1937	Walter Slader	N. H. Savings Bank	300 00	7 63	9 29	10 92	6 00
May 15, 1938	George W. Call	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00		3 02	3 02	
Jan. 1, 1939	Alger E. Hemphill	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00		3 02	3 02	

May	4, 1940	Chas. M. Thornton	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00		3 02	3 02	
Nov.	12, 1941	Gerturde C. Read	N. H. Savings Bank	200 00		6 05	6 05	
Dec.	9, 1941	Weston Kemp	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00		3 02	3 02	
Dec.	9, 1941	Orlin R. Kemp	N. H. Savings Bank	50 00		1 50	1 50	
July	23, 1942	James Jeffrey	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00		3 02	3 02	
July	23, 1942	H. W. Allen	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00		3 02	3 02	
Feb.	28. 1943	Ella M. Prentiss	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00		3 02	3 02	
				3,716 36	184 99	117 79	127 25	175 53
		LIBRARY FUNDS						
Apr.	5, 1916	Rebecca W. Madison	N. H. Savings Bank	150 00	14 09	4 95		19 04
Aug.	24, 1924	W. L. Woodbury	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000 00	31 04	31 16		62 20
Dec.	29, 1925	Abram M. Mitchell	N. H. Savings Bank	475 00	25 89	15 12		41 01
Mar.	15, 1937	Walter Slader	N. H. Savings Bank	164 06	54 07	5 84	50 00	9 91
				1,789 06	125 09	57 07	50 00	132 16
Dec.	27, 1944	Almon E. Clark	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk	130 00		3 92	3 92	
Dec.	27, 1944	Francis Buss	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk	70 00		2 12	2 12	
Oct.	19, 1945	Edwin S. Chatterton	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk	300 00	10 81	9 38	9 38	10 81
Feb.	3, 1946	Horace K. Rugg	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk	100 00		3 02	3 02	
Feb.	19, 1946	Irving C. Davis	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk	150 00		4 53	4 53	
Mar.	28, 1946	Carl Kemp	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bank	100 00		3 02	3 02	
Oct.	23. 1946	A. W. Barney	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk	100 00		3 02	3 02	
May	6, 1947	Fred Batchelder	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk	100 00		3 02	3 02	
Nov.	4, 1947	Bass Lot	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk	200 00		6 05	6 05	
Apr.	6, 1951	Grace M. Muzzy	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk	100 00		3 02	3 02	
Aug.	29, 1951	Horace Dexter	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk	100 00		3 02	3 02	
Mar.	24, 1952	George W. Potter	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk	100 00		1 75	1 75	
Mar.	24, 1952	Barnet C. Finley	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk	100 00		1 75	1 75	
				1,650 00	10 81	47 62	47 62	10 81

SCHOOL REPORT

DISTRICT OF ACWORTH, N. H.

SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL, 1952-53

Moderator
JULIUS CHRISTIE, Sr.

Clerk
HELEN ALLEN

School Board

GEORGE S. AMSDEN	Term expires 1953
WILLIS R. WARD	Term expires 1954
FRANCES STREETER	Term expires 1955

Treasurer
HARRY GOWEN

Auditor
EARL LUTHER

Teachers
VIRGINIA BLAKE, Grades 1-3
HAROLD PALMER, Grades 4-6

Union Clerk
MARION O. BRADISH

Superintendent
RALPH H. MEACHAM

SCHOOL WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Acworth qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fifth day of March, 1953, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $1537.50 to pay interest of $37.50 and principal of $1500 outstanding on the Dodge school bus.
9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

G. S. AMSDEN
WILLIS R. WARD
FRANCES S. STREETER
School Board

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND BUDGET

	Actual Expend. 1951-52	Estimated Expend. 1952-53	Budget 1953-54	Committee Budget 1953-54
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	$ 185 00	$ 195 00	$ 195 00	$ 230 00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	270 00	186 33	239 75	239 75
Tax for Statewide Supervision	164 00	172 00	156 00	156 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	86 50	133 00	145 25	145 25
Supplies and expenses	160 98	275 00	225 75	225 75
Instruction:				
Prin. and Teachers' Salaries	4,503 50	5,000 00	5,650 00	5,350 00
Books & Other Instruction Aids	85 92	150 00	150 00	150 00
Scholars' Supplies	137 07	175 00	175 00	175 00
Supplies and Other Expenses	41 87	70 00	75 00	75 00
Operation of School Plant:				
Salaries of Janitors	200 00	300 00	350 00	350 00
Fuel or Heat	306 20	350 00	350 00	350 00
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	183 14	250 00	250 00	250 00
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs and Replacements	254 28	280 00	225 00	225 00
Auxiliary Activities:				
Health Supervision	150 42	201 00	150 00	150 00
Transportation	4,037 31	3,800 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
Tuition	3,721 36	3,856 86	5,000 00	5,000 00
Special Act. & Spec. Funds	151 53		200 00	500 00
Fixed Charges:				
Retirement	295 48	321 50	330 90	330 90

Insurance, Tr. Bond & Exp.	7 50	155 61	115 00	115 00
Capital Outlay:				
Land and New Buildings			100 00	
Additions & Improvements to Bldgs.	2,387 94	125 00		
New Equipment	243 02	4,400 00	100 00	100 00
Payments into Capital Res. Fund			1,500 00	
Debt and Interest:				
Principal of Debt			800 00	2,350 00
Interest on Debt			20 00	57 50
Total Expenditures or School Appropiation	$17,609 02	$20,396 30	$20,502 65	$20,525 15
Balance (actual or estimate)	722 44	2,472 95		
RECEIPTS	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1953-54
Balance (actual or estimate)	$ 959 23	$ 722 44	$ 2,472 95	$ 2,472 95
Capital Reserve	660 66			
Due from 1951-52 assessment		424 31		
Claremont National Bank (loan)		2,300 00		
Other	211 57	330 00		
Total Receipts other tran property taxes	$ 1,831 46	$ 3,776 75	$ 2,472 95	$ 2,472 95
District Assessment	$16,500 00	$19,092 50	$18,029 70	$18,052 20
Total Appropriation voted by School Dist.	$18,331 46	$22,869 25	$20,502 65	$20,525 15

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1951, to June 30, 1952

ADMINISTRATION:	
Salaries of District Officers:	
Raymond Snow, School Board, chairman	$ 60 00
Willis Ward, School Board	40 00
George S. Amsden, School Board	40 00
Harry Gowen, Treasurer	35 00
Waldo Streeter, Auditor	10 00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	270 00
Tax for Statewide Supervision	164 00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel:	
Acworth Parents Club, census	10 00
Clerk, Union office	76 50
Supplies and Expenses	160 98
INSTRUCTION:	
Teachers' Salaries:	
Henry Bresell	1,898 90
Maude Moody	1,729 40
Frances Bailey	3 50
Collector of Internal Revenue	563 40
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	308 30
Books and Other Instructional Aids	85 92
Scholars' Supplies	173 07
Supplies and Other Expenses	41 87
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:	
Salaries of Janitors:	
David Barrett	200 00
Fuel or Heat	306 20
Water ,Light, Supplies and Expenses	183 14
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:	
Repairs and Replacements:	
E. R. Wiggins	20 38
Bragg Lumber Co.	63 81
Capron's Paint & Wallpaper Shop	1 50
Masury-Young Co.	20 95
Raymond Snow	6 00
Willis Ward	12 00
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	11 50

Rowell Brothers, Inc.	7 80
David Barrett	73 50
Marx Hardware	13 91
A. H. Streeter	15 86
General Electric Supply Corp.	4 08
George S. Amsden	2 99
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:	
Health Supervision	150 42
Transportation:	
District Owned Bus—	
Tidewater Associated Oil Co.	631 93
Alstead Garage	529 09
Perry & Willard	86 98
Cray Chevrolet Sales, Inc.	16 31
Theodore Pitkin, Jr.	783 00
Leonard Smith	390 00
David Barrett	1,600 00
Tuition (Alstead):	
High School	2,289 20
Elementary	1,432 16
Special Activities & Special Funds:	
School Lunch	121 07
Acworth Parents Club	9 54
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	13 92
Marx Hardware	7 00
FIXED CHARGES:	
Retirement, district share	295 48
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond, etc.	7 50
CAPITAL OUTLAY:	
Additions and Improvements to Buildings:	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	24 93
Frank W. Whitcomb	1,440 00
David Barrett	120 00
A. H. Streeter	643 09
Charlestown School District	50 00
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	5 09
Cascade Paper Co.	1 90
National School Supply Co.	3 70
R. L. Galloway	58 33
S. E. Allen	26 75
Willis Ward	14 15
New Equipment:	
General Electric Supply Corp.	1 11
Cascade Paper Co.	13 66

J. L. Hammett Co.	5 45
N. H. Fire and Safety Co.	22 80
Graham Motor Co.	200 00
Total Expenditures	$17,609 02

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the books and other financial accounts of the school board of Acworth, of which this is a summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, have been examined and found to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALDO R. STREETER,
Auditor

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Cash on hand July 1, 1951		$ 959 23
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$16,500 00	
Capital Reserve Funds	660 66	
Received from		
All Other Sources	211 57	
Total Receipts		$17,372 23
Total amount available for fiscal year		$18,331 46
Less School Board orders paid		$17,609 02
Balance on hand June 30, 1952		$ 722 44

HARRY B. GOWEN,
District Treasurer

July 22, 1952

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, banks statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Acworth of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

EARL F. LUTHER, JR.
WALDO R. STREETER
Auditors

July 22, 1952

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Acworth, I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

The Acworth Town School was cleaned, and painting was done on the interior, during the summer and fall. The sale of the South Acworth School has made available several articles, such as light globes, window shades and doors which may be utilized at no additional expense other than installation charges. The flagpole was painted, equipped and erected with the assistance of the power company.

The two new teachers have assumed their duties, and helped the pupils present an excellent Christmas program. Evidence of handicraft work is especially noticeable in the primary grades. It is believed that the use of television in our school is one of the first uses of this type of education in New Hampshire.

The acquisition of a converted ambulance for use as a school bus has helped to solve the tremendous transportation problem in Acworth. Although a considerable amount of money has been spent to keep the vehicle operating in all kinds of weather and on poor roads, the amount expended for purchase and operation seems justified. To further ease the transportation problem, Mr. Harvey Bascom has been employed to transport the Derry Hill pupils during the winter and during the mud season.

There is need for greater playground area. Attempts are being made to purchase land to the north and east of the building. This would allow for an adequate area to separate the primary and intermediate pupils during recess, before and after school. Through the generosity of Dr. Amsden and Women's Club, a "jungle gym" has been acquired for the primary pupils. In addition new attachments, chains and seats have been purchased for the swings.

To improve the offerings to the Acworth pupils, a sum of money has been placed in the budget to assist in meeting the expenses of a more adequate musical

program. This would allow for greater emphasis on music fundamentals and appreciation, and make it possible for pupils to take private lessons on musical instruments.

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the cooperation of the teachers, school board and parents in the few months I have been privileged to work with you. I would especially like to call attention to the efforts of Dr. Amsden to serve you by traveling from Troy, New York, and back again on the same day, in order to be present and assist in the routine work of the school board and your superintendent. May we all realize more fully the responsibilities of each citizen to the youth of the town, and make it possible for them to obtain the best possible education.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH H. MEACHAM,
Superintendent

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

Healthy development of the child is of basic importance. Good health is essential to effective living. What better place than the school to teach "GOOD HEALTH HABITS"? Good health is an important goal of education.

Your school nurse has been privileged with the opportunity to continue to improve the health of your school child. The methods used are not new. A yearly inspection is done. This includes weight and height. An inspection of posture, skin, hair, teeth and throat are also a part of the routine. Your child's vision is tested by means of the Massachusetts Vision Testing Machine. Hearing is tested individually by means of the audiometer. Hearing is done about every other year as the testing apparatus is loaned by the State Board of Education. As time permits, your nurse visits the classrooms and has discussions with the children on different phases of the health problems.

Now to explain what happens following the inspec-

tion. A "Notice to Parents" is sent home by the school nurse. What is on this notice? The defects observed by your nurse are sent to you for your consideration. You may request the assistance of the nurse, check that you will consult your family doctor or family dentist. Home visits are made by the nurse where it is necessary: to discuss the plan to be taken; to discuss health problems; to give suggestions in the care of the sick child as needed.

A health record is kept on your child so that the nurse, teachers, principal and superintendent may have access to the health progress of each child. Should parents wish to discuss this record, they may consult the nurse at their convenience. A close relationship between local, state, social and health agencies is gratefully appreciated. There is a full cooperation with the State Board of Education, State Health Department and State Department of Public Welfare. Thus through the cooperation of "ALL OF US", our endeavor will be to keep the school child healthy in mind and body.

IDA DOUSEWICZ,
School Nurse

PUPIL STATISTICS

1952-53 Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Acworth Primary	7	6	3										16
Acworth Intermediate				5	8	6							19
Alstead				1		1	4	3	5	2	4	4	24
Totals	7	6	3	6	8	7	4	3	5	2	4	4	59

Tuition List 1952-53—Subject to Changes. Rate $175 High; $130 Elementary

Patricia Neal	Grade 4	Lorraine Snow	Grade 8	Albert Davis	Grade 11
Roy Miller	Grade 6	John Balla	Grade 9	David Goewey	Grade 11
Barbara Nagle	Grade 7	Ronald Masury	Grade 9	Eldon Morrison	Grade 11
Beverly Neal	Grade 7	Beverly Peck	Grade 9	Patricia Smith	Grade 11
Leonard Christie	Grade 7	Walter Smith	Grade 9	Fred Blood	Grade 12
Dale Randall	Grade 7	Barbara Young	Grade 9	June Knight	Grade 12
Harold Bushey	Grade 8	Hazel Pettersen	Grade 10	Harry Pettersen	Grade 12
Rose Knight	Grade 8	Robert Royce	Grade 10	Mary Potter	Grade 12

VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF ACWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1952

Births Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Conditon Condition: Male or Female	Living or Still Born	No. of Child.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother i
Jan. 21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Dan Howard	M.	L.	5	Robert F. Champney)	Laura M. Thurber	Acworth	Paperm'k'r	Marlow, N. H.	Lempster, N. H.
Mar. 26	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Joyce Ann	F.	L.	2	Winfred Campbell	Marylin B. Towne		Farmer	Acworth, N. H.	Keene, N. H.
May 14	Claremont, N. H.	Judy Ellen	F.	L.	2	Kenneth Bascom	Ruth M. Baker		Farmer	Maine	Mass.
May 16	Newport, N. H.	Randall	M.	L.	6	Stanley F. Waterman	Marion E. Richardson		Teamster	Thetford, Vt.	Canaan, N. H.
May 25	Keene, N. H.	John William	M.	L.	1	Ralph L. Balla	Ruth H. Kelley		Truck. Bus.	Acworth, N. H.	Keene, N. H.
Aug. 25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Michael Allen	M.	L.	1	Richard L. Elsesser	Dolores A. Ferguson		Farmer	Elizabeth, N. J.	Elizabeth, N. J.
Sept. 28	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jayna Margaret	F.	L.	4	Elmer C. Rhoades	Elenora L. Spaulding		Laborer	N. H.	N. H.
Nov. 17	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Eileen Chloe	F.	L.	4	Harvey E. Bascom	Edith M. Londers		Farmer	Keene, N. H.	So.Sandwich, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Marriage	Persons by Whom Married
March 22	Charles Bryon McCrillis	Acworth	21	Lumberman	Vermont	Charles E. McCrillis Florence C. Durker	Stratford, Vt. Sharon, Vt.	1	Leonard F. Dudley, Newport, N. H.
Newport	Maybelle May Russell	Acworth	16	Housekeeper	Vermont	Lawrence W. Russell Muriel C. Clark	Vermont Vermont	1	Justice of the Peace
May 24	Clifford Albert DeMond	Acworth	23	Paper Mill	New Hampshire	Curtis A. DeMond Phyllis Mae Staples	Vermont Vermont	1	Charles E. Saarion East Sullivan, N. H.
East Sullivan	Mariland Eleanor Jackson	East Sullivan	19	Housework	Vermont	Lewis Jackson Eleanor Jackson	Vermont	1	Ordained Protestant Minister
June 13	George Edward Dearden	Acworth	26	Woodsman	Chester, Vt.	Thomas Dearden Lora B. Lamere	Canada Canada	1	Richard Stoughton, Jr. Jaffrey, N. H.
Jaffrey	Roselva Abby Young	Acworth	24	None	Acworth	Clyde A. Young Edna E. Elliott	Acworth Acworth	1	Clergyman
August 1	Robert Oliver Young	Acworth	27	Air Force	Acworth	Clyde A. Young Edna E. Elliott	Acworth Acworth	1	Richard Stoughton, Jr. Jaffrey, N. H.
Jaffrey	Mary Lenora Rivers	Leominster, Mass.	35	Shop inspection	Massachusetts	Charles A. Rivers Henrietta Miller	Mass. Ireland	1	Clergyman
August 22	Edward Dale Wilson	Acworth	23	Army	Langdon	Eli L. Wilson Emily B. Benware	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	Robert J. MacLeod, Newport, N. H.
Acworth	Marjory Myra Tripp	Alstead	23	Office Clerk	Rhode Island	Allen F. Tripp Marjorie H. Gasood	Rhode Island Mass.	1	Minister of the Gospel
November 29	Lawrence Wallace Russell	Acworth	39	Contractor	Vermont	Sidney Russell Ellen Ray	Colorado Vermont	2	Leon F. Newton, Acworth, N. H.
Acworth	Selina Mary Gould	Acworth	23	Housewife	Vermont	Eddie Newton Florence Durkee	Vermont Vermont	2	Justice of the Peace

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LOEN F. NEWTON, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Male or Female	Single or Married	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 19	Claaremont, N. H.	Mabel A. Freeman	78	Springfield, Mass.	F.	W.	At Home	John F. Jones	Isabelle S. Deane
June 3	Acworth, N. H.	Esther E. Benoit	70	Sweden	F.	M.	Housewife	———	———
July 10	Acworth, N. H.	Carolyn F. Baldwin	78	Acworth, N. H.	F.	W.	Retired	Charles J. Davis	———
July 31	Acworth, N. H.	William L. Gowen	87	Acworth, N. H.	M.	M.	Farmer	George M. Gowen	Mary Loomis
Dec. 22	California	Cora I. Johnson	75	Unity, N. H.	F.	W.	———	Daniel Moody	Helen A. Trow

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LEON F. NEWTON, Town Clerk.